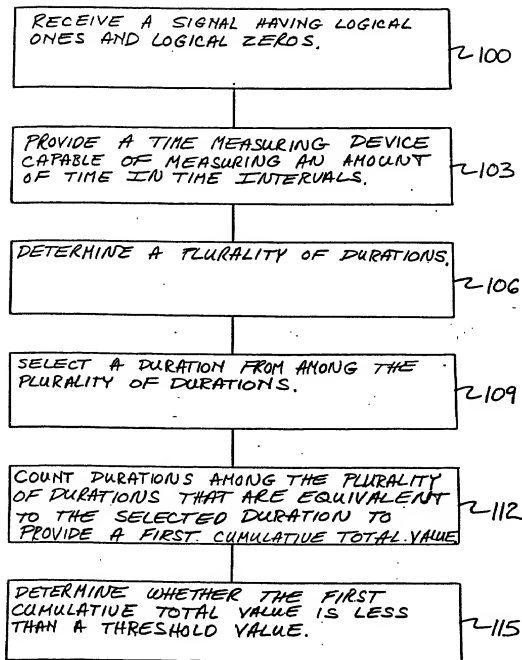


FIG. 1A



To FIG. 1B

Fig. 1B

FROM FIG. 1A

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COUNT DURATIONS AMONG THE PLURALITY
OF DURATIONS THAT ARE EQUIVALENT
TO A SECOND DURATION TO
PROVIDE A SECOND CUMULATIVE TOTAL VALUE.

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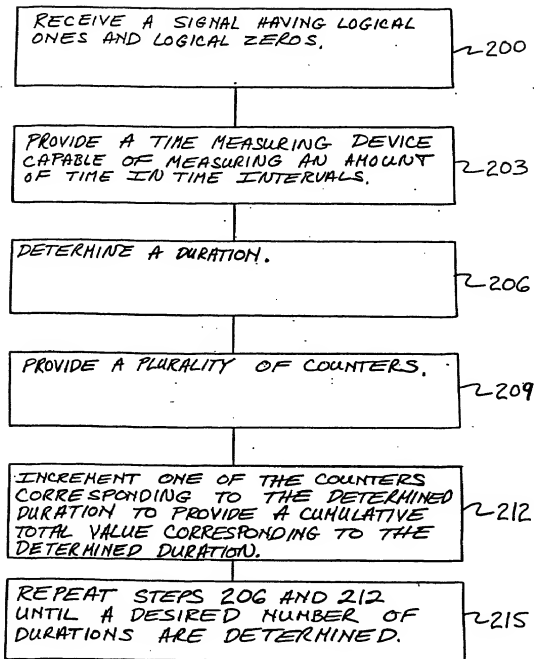
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DETERMINE A WEIGHTED AVERAGE
CORRESPONDING TO THE FIRST AND
THE SECOND CUMULATIVE TOTAL
VALUES.

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SET A BIT RATE OF THE
SIGNAL USING A MATHEMATICAL
INVERSE OF THE WEIGHTED
AVERAGE.

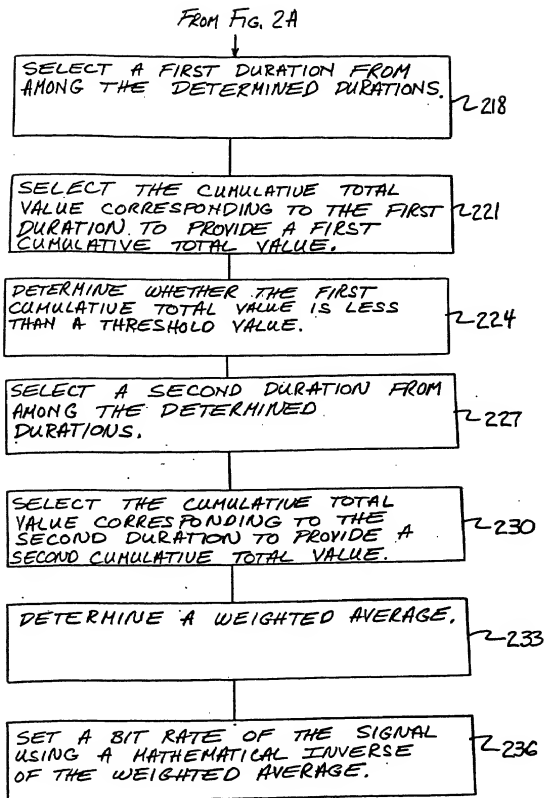
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FIG. 2A



To FIG. 2B

FIG. 2B



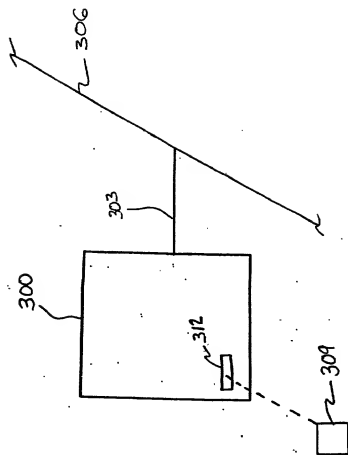


FIG. 3